

CIP Code Change for Nutrition and Dietetics
Referred by: Faculty Senate Executive Council

Motion

The Faculty Senate recommends in favor of the proposed CIP code change for the Nutrition and Dietetics Major (see attachment).

Rationale

As described in the attached documentation, the change in CIP code will “better reflect the mission and goals” of the Nutrition and Dietetics Major. This proposal has been reviewed and recommended by: the Exercise, Sport and Health Education Department; the Exercise, Sport and Health Education Department Chair; the College of Education and Human Development Curriculum Committee; and the Dean of the College of Education and Human Development.

TO: SCHEV

FROM: Nutrition and Dietetics Program, Radford University

RE: Change of CIP Code for Existing Program

DATE: February 2, 2010

Radford University is requesting that the CIP code for the Nutrition and Dietetics Major, formerly the Food and Nutrition Major, be changed to better reflect the mission and goals of this program as described below.

Currently the Nutrition and Dietetics program is classified as 19.0501. The description of that CIP code is:

A general program that focuses on the role of foods and nutrition in human health and wellness. Includes instruction in nutritional care and education, the planning and provision of food services, the development of consumable food products, life-span nutrition and wellness, the principles of nutritional assessment, and food safety and food composition.

Over the years, the mission of the Nutrition and Dietetics program has evolved from a home economics education program to a major designed to prepare students to become registered dietitians. The RU program is the didactic component of such preparation. The Nutrition and Dietetics Major is accredited by the Commission on Dietetic Education (CADE) of the American Dietetic Association (ADA). Upon completion of the BS degree in Nutrition and Dietetics, students are eligible to be placed in accredited dietetic internships, the final step in dietetics education. Consequently the curriculum has changed to reflect more course work in clinical dietetics including the use of nutrition in therapeutic diets (Medical Nutrition Therapy), nutrition education and counseling, nutrition assessment and nutrition science. Students are taught how to prescribe and counsel patients in therapeutic diet modification including how to chart in the medical record. The foodservice component of the curriculum focuses on foodservice operations that would be managed by registered dietitians such as hospital and school foodservice and not restaurant foodservice. In the foodservice classes, students are taught to analyze diets and menus for nutritional value, to write therapeutic menus and prepare food items for special diets.

The new CIP code 51.3102 better represents the learning objectives of the Nutrition and Dietetics program. It is as follows:

A program that prepares individuals to apply the principles of dietetics and the biomedical and nutrition sciences to design and manage effective nutrition programs as part of clinical treatment and therapy programs, and to manage health care facility food services. Includes instruction in:

- human nutrition,
- nutrient metabolism,
- the role of foods and nutrition in health promotion and disease prevention,
- nutrition as a treatment regime,
- planning and directing hospital food service programs,
- diet and nutrition analysis and planning,
- supervision of food storage and preparation,
- special diets,
- client education, and
- professional standards and regulations.

The above criteria are met by the listed courses:

- human nutrition (NUTR 214, 316, 317, 303)
- nutrient metabolism (NUTR 414, 415)
- foods and nutrition in health promotion and disease prevention (NUTR 314)
- nutrition as a treatment regime (NUTR 300, 425, 426, 435, 436)
- planning and directing hospital food service programs (NUTR 218, 219)
- diet and nutrition analysis and planning (NUTR 204, 420)
- supervision of food storage and preparation (NUTR 219)
- special diets (NUTR 425, 426, 420)
- client education (NUTR 435, 436)
- professional standards and regulations (NUTR 100, 425, 426, 435, 436)

Course Names and Credit Hours:

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
NUTR 100	Introduction to Professions in Nutrition and Dietetics	2
NUTR 204	Food Science and Preparation	4
NUTR 214	Introduction to Nutrition	3
NUTR 218	Food Service Studies I: Introduction to Food Service Systems	3
NUTR 219	Food Service Studies II: Operations Management	4
NUTR 300	Medical Terminology	1
NUTR 303	Nutrition Assessment	4
NUTR 304	Research Methods in Nutrition and Dietetics	3
NUTR 314	Community and Cultural Nutrition	3
NUTR 316	Nutrition through the Life Cycle I. Maternal and Child	3
NUTR 317	Nutrition through the Life Cycle II: Adult and Elderly	3
NUTR 414	Advanced Nutrition and Biochemistry I	4
NUTR 415	Advanced Nutrition and Biochemistry II	4
NUTR 420	Diet Planning and Preparation	4
NUTR 425	Medical Nutrition Therapy I	4
NUTR 426	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	4
NUTR 435	Nutrition Counseling and Education I	3
NUTR 436	Nutrition Counseling and Education II	3

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**FORMAT FOR REVISING ACADEMIC PROGRAM
 TITLE, CIP CODE OR DEGREE DESIGNATION
 COVER SHEET**

1. Institution Radford University	2. Program action (Check all that apply): Change of program title <input type="checkbox"/> Change of CIP code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change of degree designation <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Title, existing program Nutrition and Dietetics	
4. Degree designation, existing program BS	5. CIP code, existing program 19.0501
6. Last term and year for granting existing degree Degree is continuing	
7. New program title (if applicable)	
8. Degree designation, revised program BS	9. CIP code, revised program 51.3101
10. Term and year of initiation, revised program Fall, 2010	11. Term and year of first graduates, revised program Spring, 2011
12. Location of program within institution (complete for every level, as appropriate). If any organizational unit(s) will be new, identify the unit(s). Department(s) of Exercise, Sport and Health Education Division(s) of _____ School(s) or colleges of College of Education and Human Development Campus (or off campus site) Radford University	
13. Name, title, and telephone number(s) of person(s) other than the institution's chief academic officer who may be contacted by or may be expected to contact Council staff regarding the revision. <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> Anne Alexander, RD, PhD Nutrition and Dietetics Major Coordinator 540-831-7677 </div>	